

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please replace the Abstract on page 77 with the following amended Abstract:

**Abstract**

~~Disclosed are improved~~Improved polymer materials. ~~Also disclosed are and~~ fine fiber materials [[that]] can be made from the improved polymeric materials in the form of microfiber and nanofiber structures. The microfiber and nanofiber structures can be used in a variety of useful applications including the formation of filter materials.